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TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.

Gov. Geary has been elected worthy Patriarch of a division of the Sons of Temperance, lately started in Harrisburg, of which he is a charter member.—*Nigger Organ.*

Worthy Patriarch! That's wonderful, ain't it? The grand-moral-idea party that possesses all the education, religion and morality in the country and pretty near the whole world outside of Africa, have lately been engaged at tinkering a new plank into their platform. The glorious cause from Africa, being out of the way, politically, and "loyalty" having been run into the ground, and "Unionism" proved to be a delusion and a humbug with that party, their backbone began to give way as has lately been seen by the election returns from Little Connecticut, so it became necessary to apply an elixir in the form of another humbug that would answer to keep them on their feet till after the next Presidential election. Temperance was just the thing. It is a God-send, and the drunken cusses have agreed to sober up till after the next Presidential election.—They are fast enrolling themselves into the ranks of the Good Templars and such other Temperance Societies as are in vogue in the different localities and States, and which are in harmony with the grand ideas of the political despots that now rule this country. Temperance is just everything. It is a glorious cause and a holy work. Who dare say anything against it? All the blood-and-thunder war clergy will of course be on the temperance side, and who could object to their preaching temperance? This fact alone is regarded a "big thing" and will make votes for the temperance candidate. A great temperance man is now wanted as a candidate for Supreme Judge. The difficulty will be to find one. A great many, however, have commenced to sober up (publicly) during the past six months. They are convinced that drinking, like dancing, is a luxury only to be enjoyed in the parlor! As Ex-Governor Pollock has been a temperance man of long standing (publicly) we have a sort of intuitive presumption that he has already been fixed upon as "the man." Just see if they don't trot him out. Then, if it will also be observed, says one of them, that all the leading "soldiers" are temperance men. For example, there is Col. Blodgett of Bangor. It is well known that he killed with one of his spurs no less than 5,000,000 Rebels in a single retreat! He is hand and heart in the glorious cause, and lately delivered a "very able" temperance address at Slintown. There also is Brigadier General Handog of Whipperwill valley. He is a gallant Jackass. His name illuminates every page of our country's history during the bloody struggle. Rebels innumerable bit the dust at his command. Though but forty years of age, he never drank over forty barrels of whiskey in his life. Like John Wonderful Geary, he is a model temperance man, and is hand and heart with us in the great and glorious cause. He lately delivered a "powerful lecture" of fifteen minutes duration to our friends in Bodam. He says that every "soldier" that served in his division has signed the pledge and intends to support our candidate irrespective of party politics. Oh, I tell you, who work bravely on! We'll win as sure as there's a hell, if we only keep sober till after the election! Try to keep our fellows right.—For God's sake don't let them get drunk in public. It will damage the success of our party at the polls. We must at least pretend to be sincere, and make some show of consistency, else we shall fall in the grand object; for we must remember that as goes the State this fall for Supreme Judge so will it go for President in 1868. There also is Brigadier General Womanhanger. He is a model temperance man, though the "copperheads" will say that the only reason he don't drink now is because he's got to be so poor he can't buy any more whiskey, and so infernal disreputable that he has not credit enough to buy a cracker. The ladies admire him because he was brave enough to hang an innocent woman; and it is an old and true saying that none but the brave deserve the fair. Though Mrs. Surratt was innocent yet her loss will be our profit, for it was by her innocence and death that our co-laborer in the "glorious cause" became so distinguished and influential that for his sake alone almost every lady in the land is willing and desirous to join our happy band. This lecturer has a great advantage over most others, for few can "boast" of having ever assisted in extinguishing the life out of murdered innocence. This catalogue might be prolonged indefinitely, but it is sufficient long to show that with such material at work we must succeed at the next election. One thing more and I am done. It is all right enough to be honest and truthful in business, but in politics we must lie. For this is the only way we can get ahead of the democrats. Their arguments we cannot refute, and therefore we must believe them to death. They don't drink as much whiskey as we do; but we must say they do, and we must call them the rat-gut whiskey party and get up a prejudice against them. Some of our papers have already commenced to call them "the whiskey-sucker party."—This is a good idea and will work wonders in our favor. Let the good work go on, and let us not forget to pray to God (publicly) to give us the victory. One more idea just now came to mind. You know we have a great many "copperheads" among our members, and the most of them think we are in downright earnest, and never suspect that in their votes only we are after. We must be mighty careful or they will begin to suspect there is something rotten about the concern. We must put on long faces, and when they are by we must frown down all talk about politics. We must get the idea of "temperance" into their heads and try to make them believe that under this delusion they will swallow any candidate we bring out. All we ought to say to them now is to encourage them to stand "firmly" by the "cause" now and forever. We must also frequently remind them of the fact that the pledge they have taken is "binding upon their bodies" and that both morality and religion require them to stand by their pledge and by the decisions of the Society under all circumstances, and especially when the "cause" can be promoted by electing the friends of the "cause" to fill those important public offices which should be filled only by temperance men. In conclusion, finally, let us be wise as serpents in these things and then we can keep them as harmless as doves.—*Sellinggrove Times.*

BOOTH, WIRZ, STANTON, AND HOLT.

The Butler-Bingham controversy—Astonishing Revelations in Connection with the Wire Tragedy—What Stanton offered Wirz.

FROM CORRESPONDENCE OF THE WORLD.

Richmond, Va., March 27.

The revelations made by Butler in his controversy with Bingham, regarding the destruction of that part of Booth's diary which was presumed to contain evidence of Mrs. Surratt's innocence has excited universal horror among all classes here. There is no longer any doubt but that she was executed with a positive conviction of her innocence, as an example to intimidate Southern "rebel" women, and stay their "initiate" efforts to perpetrate and intensify disloyal sentiments of the South. Stanton and Holt are presumed to be the manipulators in this infamous transaction, and not a few express the hope that, when law and justice shall be reinstated, and these notorious characters become amenable to legal responsibility, vigorous efforts will be made to bring them to trial for this as well as the other iniquities with which their names have become associated. Low as the people of the South estimate Northern sense of justice, sufficient confidence is felt in their appreciation of the national character to induce the belief that, under a more auspicious state of affairs, the country's name will be vindicated by the proper punishment of those men who have brought disgrace upon it.

A distinguished gentleman, now here upon reading the brief account of Butler's revelation brought by telegraph, exclaimed, with an evident feeling of horror: "My God! how is it that such fiends are suffered to exist? or what infatuation has seized the Northern people that they should tolerate the perpetration of such infamies without uttering a word in denunciation of them?"—

As people here are not infrequently heard to say, that if they knew as much of Northern character as has been revealed under the test of the Supreme power which they now wield there would be no surrendering to the part of the South while a man remained. Indeed it is confidently asserted that if the Southern people could have realized at any time during the first two years of the war that subjugation would involve all or even a tithe of the evils which it has brought, they would put forth such efforts as would secure their independence beyond all question.—

Southern terror at association under one government with a people who stand passively by and witness the disgrace that is being brought daily upon the national character by the infamous excesses of the party in power, is hourly increasing. Meanwhile, the people are determined to carry out in good faith every profession of loyalty which they make, though they are moving in the matter of reconstruction with sentiments of utter distrust in the good faith of Radical pledges.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that during the incarceration of Wirz and Major Winder in the Capital Prison they occupied adjoining cells, and enjoyed facilities of communication, one to the other, by word or writing, through an aperture not observed, doubtless, by the jailer. No one was permitted to see either, unless by special privilege from the Secretary of War. On the night previous to the execution of Wirz three men entered his cell, of course by permission of Stanton, and proposed to him that if he would agree to implicate Jeff. Davis in the alleged conspiracy to starve the Northern prisoners confined at Andersonville his life would be spared. Wirz replied that he would not save his own life by sacrificing that of another innocent man. The parties thereupon left the cell, and Wirz immediately communicated all that transpired to Major Winder. The Major some time after met Mrs. Davis in New York, and revealed to her what is here stated, backing it up by an affidavit, which he gave her and which she now holds. The trial of Davis would involve revelations which would shock humanity, and test to its fullest extent pride of race and feeling of national pride is still left at the North. It is not unreasonable to presume that popular indignation would be aroused to a pitch that would render it unsafe for the conspirators of the vile plans devised to secure the sacrifice of Davis's life, to prolong their residence among a people whose fame and character they so grossly outraged.

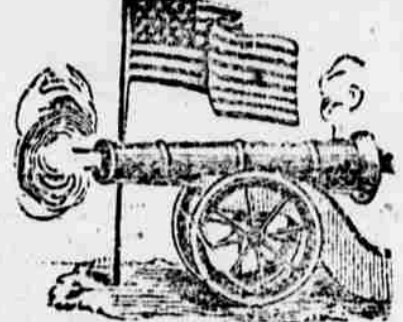
Should not the names of the trio who made this infamous proposition to Wirz be traced out by some means? If the World would initiate some movement to that end, it is probable that some light might be obtained which would fix the identity of these villains. The time is eminently auspicious for such an inquiry, now that the rogues are divulging each other's iniquities. It may be that Major Winder has some information which would give a clue to the names of the parties. If he has he should be induced to furnish it and then the wretches should be held up to the universal scorn and contempt they so richly merit.

Our neighbor of the *Gazette* has gone perfectly wild over the state of affairs in Schuylkill county and the *Milwaukee* wants Geary to send a military force there and declare martial law. There are certainly some bad men in that county and they should be punished, but is it any worse there at the present time than it was all over the North during the war? Is murdering and robbing more criminal than imprisoning old gray-headed men for political opinions, and letting them remain in dirty, lousy dungeons until they died, not knowing the cause of their arrest, as was the case of citizens of Columbia county and elsewhere in 1864? Think of the crimes you defended, Mr. *Gazette*, before talking of other people.—*North County Democrat.*

And what is surprising and entirely unaccountable is the fact, that some of these same men who were arrested and imprisoned in procuring counsel and witnesses, besides in several cases heavy fines, are to-day walking in loving proximity with, receiving counsel from, and fondly caressing, the very same men that caused their arrest and imprisonment. Why is this? Can come one explain?

CONNECTICUT REDEEMED!

RADICALISM ROUTED!
Glorious Democratic Triumph!



15 Guns for Governor English!
A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR, & THREE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN OUT OF FOUR!

LARGE LEGISLATIVE GAINS!

The election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, etc., members of Congress and the Legislature, in Connecticut, took place on Monday the 1st inst., and the result is an overwhelming, sweeping triumph of the gallant, long-hearted Democracy of the "land of steady habits." The Democracy have elected Hon. JAMES E. ENGLISH Governor, and the rest of the State officers, three of the four members of Congress, and made large gains in the Legislature—the radicals having the Senate by one, and the House by a small majority.

The victory is a glorious, gratifying one to all white men everywhere. Radical fanaticism has at last met with an insurmountable barrier. "Thus far, but no farther," said gallant little Connecticut, she will lead in the work of bringing together in peace, concord and harmony the States of our once happy and prosperous country, now, alas, sadly distracted by the demoralizing radicals who have been ruling with the iron rod of oppression and tyranny for the past six years. All hail, Connecticut! The good work you have begun will go on until every vestige of radical mischief, misrule and corruption is rooted out and made powerless for future evil. Again, we say, Hail—all hail!

EDITORIAL TABLE.

The present month, two years ago, was one of memorable events. Among the important occurrences were the occupation of Richmond and Petersburg by the Federal Army, the surrender of Lee to Grant, the assassination of Lincoln, and the shooting of Booth. There is a commendable reform going on in the world of fashion, in regard to hair and crinoline. Tilting hoops have had their day, and waterfalls are about following them. Orpheus C. Kerr has lately been divorced from Adah Isaacs Menken, the sensation actress. One of our contemporaries gives the following reasons for not publishing a poetic effusion: "The rhythm sounds like pumpkins rolling over a barn-floor, while some lines appear to have been measured with a yard-stick, and others with a ten-foot pole." It is a curious circumstance that at this time nearly all the serial stories in the leading English magazines are written by Irish authors, or by authors of Irish extraction. There are two directly opposite reasons why a man sometimes cannot get credit; one is, because he is not known, the other because he is. A false friend is like the shadow on a sun-dial, which appears in fine weather, but vanishes at the approach of a cloud. Advice from Ireland state that, notwithstanding what the cable may say, the Fenian cause is in good condition and the leaders wide-awake and busy. We have received a lengthy essay on musquitos, but as the subject is rather an unseasonable one, we prefer deferring its publication until next summer; that is, if the mice in the meantime do not destroy the manuscript. A friend suggests that during the recess of Congress, every Radical member should procure a copy of the Constitution and attentively read the same and strive to mend his ways. We flattered ourselves that we were the youngest editor in the country, but find we are not. The *Sherman* (Texas) *Star* is run by a young man in his eighteenth year of his age.—*Bradford Argus.*

Death of Senator Riddle.

Hon. George Read Riddle, of Delaware, whose death in Washington was announced last Friday, was born in Newcastle, Delaware, in 1817. He was educated at Delaware College, where he studied engineering. He afterwards engaged in the engineering profession, and was for years employed in locating and constructing railroads and canals in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, the last of which was the great work at Harper's Ferry. Afterwards he studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1848, and was appointed Deputy Attorney General for his native county, which position he held until 1850, when he was elected a Representative from Delaware to the Thirty-second Congress, and re-elected to the Thirty-third Congress, serving on the Committee on Roads and Canals, and was also a special committee on the Peruvian guano question. In 1849 he was appointed by the Governor of the State a commissioner on the part of Delaware to retract the celebrated "Mason and Dixon's line," the report of which was printed by the Legislatures of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland in 1850. He was also a delegate to the several democratic national conventions of 1844, 1848 and 1856. In 1864 he was elected a Senator in Congress from Delaware for the term ending in 1869, serving on the Committee on the District of Columbia, Manufactures, Private Land Claims and Printing. In politics he was classed among the old line Democrats.

From the North Branch Democrat, we learn that Mr. Henry Roberts of Falls Wyoming county, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage with a golden wedding on Saturday the 16th ult. One remarkable feature of the occasion was that there were present seven persons besides the bride and bridegroom who were witnesses to the original marriage on March 16th, 1817.

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William Kelley, 2.50	William L. Cole, 2.00
W. H. Heller, 2.00	William Elwell, 5.00
J. W. Chamberlain, 2.00	S. H. Hutchinson, 2.00
Adam Wallver, 2.00	Fred. Hagenbach, 2.00
Thomas Winner, 2.00	7.00
Jacob Troup, 2.50	Joseph P. He, 2.00
Jacob L. Carey, 2.50	C. C. McCollum, 2.00
Peter Workheiser, 1.00	Emanuel Kirkendall, 2.00
Miss A. D. Webb, 1.00	M. W. McHenry, 2.80
John Muffley, 3.00	Chas. Howard, 2.00
George Vance, 3.00	F. M. Staley, 7.00
Washington Fisher, 1.00	Columbia Co., 85.00
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Hosetetter & Smith, 9.00	T. H. & W. Gingles, 4.00
James P. Dinsmore, 2.00	Centre Twp., 2.00
Richard P. W. Creveling, 2.00	Daniel Fisher, 2.00
James Hess, adv., 2.00	John F. Fowler, 2.00
200 A. S. Crossley, 1.00	John Grover, 2.00
M. Reichelderfer's, 2.50	J. Elwood Meacock, 2.30
James Koehner, 2.00	2.30
Ellen Evans, 2.00	R. M. Edwards' est., 2.00
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Isaac R. Groat, 5.00	Jesse Coleman, adv., 2.00
J. Gibson's Est., 2.50	2.00
Wm. Millard, 4.00	Blanks, &c., 65.00
John Breisch, 2.00	John Leiley, 2.40
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